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## 11 Fontana Schools in Store for New Sidewalks

SAN BERNARDINO - The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday approved agreements with the City of Fontana to provide \$500,000 in county funds for 11 sidewalk projects near elementary and middle schools.

"Children deserve safe routes to school, and that's what the City of Fontana is providing for them with this funding," said Second District Supervisor Paul Biane, who requested \$250,000 for Fontana sidewalks projects during mid-year budget adjustments in November 2005.

Fifth District Supervisor Josie Gonzales requested another \$250,000 for sidewalks projects near schools in the Fifth District. The agreement approved by the Board on Tuesday was necessary to transfer the funds to the City of Fontana.

The schools slated for new sidewalks curbs and gutters include Tokay Elementary School, Date Elementary School, Poplar Elementary School, Citrus Elementary School, Chaparral Elementary School, Jurupa Hills Middle School, Fontana Middle School, North Tamarind Elementary School, South Tamarind Elementary School, Alder Elementary School and Palmetto Elementary School.

City officials expect to begin construction on the sidewalks projects in about two weeks.

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